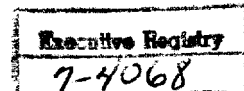


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August 31, 1955

Honorable Allen Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the Atomic Energy Commission's Eighteenth Semiannual Report, which was sent to the Congress in July. It covers, within the limits of national security, the major activities of the AEC and its contractors during the first half of 1955.

I hope the report will be of use and interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lewis L. Strauss".

Lewis L. Strauss

Enclosure
Eighteenth Semiannual Report